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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
7 **AT SEATTLE**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

NO. MJ18-70

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

DETENTION ORDER

11 RANJIT SINGH VIRK,

12 Defendant.

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14 Offense charged:

15 Count 1: Attempted Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute Controlled
16 Substance

17 Date of Detention Hearing: February 23, 2018

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

20 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 21 1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that
22 defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of
23 the pending charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.
24 2. There is no meaningful supervision in Canada.
25 3. Defendant faces substantial penalties if convicted.
26 4. The evidence against the defendant, although the least significant factor, is very

strong.

5. Defendant is a Canadian citizen. He has strong ties to the country of India and no ties to this jurisdiction.

6. There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required or ensure the safety of the community.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained and shall be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
3. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2018.



JAMES P. DONOHUE
Chief United States Magistrate Judge